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Inventor(s): **Richard Herbst**

For:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION-MOLDING PLASTIC MATERIAL ARTICLES
CONSISTING OF A PLURALITY OF COMPONENTS**


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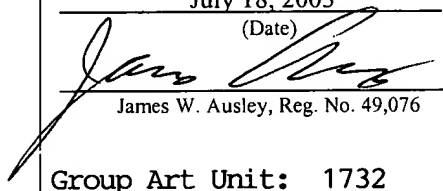
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